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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Neelamadhava Mahapatro

Serial No. 09/721,141

Filed: November 22, 2000

For: System and Method for Generating a
Schedule

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) Examiner: M. Irshadullah
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

May 24, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 28, 2001, please enter the following amendments. Attached are a two month extension of time and the appropriate fee (via authorization to charge the undersigned's deposit account) to extend the due date from March 28, 2002 to May 28, 2002.

Also attached are a postcard receipt and a copy of a Power of Attorney that was filed in the present application on October 9, 2001. The post card receipt evidences that this power of attorney was received by the Office on October 12, 2001. However, the Office has failed to send all communications to the undersigned attorney and his law

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to BOX-AF - Expedited Handling, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, Attention: Examiner M. Irshadullah, GAU 2163, Facsimile No. (703) 746-7238, on May 24, 2002.

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